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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding in fiscal year 2024 for the Village of Burlington Wastewater Collection and Treatment Design Engineering. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Burlington, 175 Water Street, P.O. Box 205, Burlington, IL 60109.

The funding will be used to provide a constructible design for a sanitary sewer collection and treatment system for this unsewered community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable the Village to prepare for the future construction of a wastewater collection and treatment system that will be a beacon to economic development and affordable housing developments in lieu of estate lots with septic systems that contribute to urban sprawl.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program: 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2)

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Bill Foster
Member of Congress